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UDOR 572 SENT ACTION BANGKOK 230840Z FEB 76 BEING REPEATED
TO YOU FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJ: FIRES IN UDORN

1. AS REPORTED IN BANGKOK POST FEB 22, A FIRE WHICH BROKE
OUT FEB 21 GUTTED THE ENTIRE BUSINESS AREA IN FRONT OF UDORN
ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE BASE.
2. BUSINESS MEN IN THE AREA HAD ANTICIPATED THAT SOMEONE MIGHT
SET FIRE TO COLLECT INSURANCE ONCE BUSINESS FROM THE BASE
ENDED. FEB 21 FIRE COINCIDED WITH DEPARTURE OF LAST PLANE-
LOAD OF GI'S FROM UDORN.
3. SOME BARS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS NEAR BASE WHICH WERE NOT
DESTROYED BY FIRE ARE NOW BEING DISMANTLED BY OWNERS. IN SOME
CASES, ENTIRE BARS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK TO NON SOONG
VILLAGE WHERE THEY ARE REASSEMBLED IN STRIP AREA
IN FRONT OF RAMASUN.
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